

# **HHVFD Meeting Notes**

**June 15, 2023**

**Board Attendees:** JR, Trudy, Tom, Amanda, Sarah

**Board Absentees:** None

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

**Chief's Report-** 10 calls for service. Control burn education- we are not supposed to go to fires unless called to them. If you see a fire that is out of control, you must call it in and be paged out before going in a fire department vehicle.

VFW painter coming to paint Father's day weekend. Still need to order furnace and metal for front and back of building.

Jared would like a credit increase of \$7500.00 for metal, furnace, and 4<sup>th</sup> of July set up. Would like to keep this in place for a couple months. Tom Firsts, Trudy Seconds. All in Favor.

We were awarded round of for safety and all 4 sets of turnouts have come in. Kenny, Annette, Jacob and Jared need to get together in new gear and get picture to send to flathead electric to receive the grant money.

Patches have come in, issued 4 to each firefighter. If the firefighters would like another one for trade or another piece of clothing, they will cost \$3.00 each.

Coins also came in. We will be selling them for \$10.00 each.

**2024 Budget-** Went over preliminary county budget for 2024. Need new pump for 15-31 and winch for 15-81. Jared would like black Rubbermaid totes for all firefighter to have their wildland gear stored in. Make sure VFW stays on insurance plan. Jared would also like to get shirts, hats and hoodies of some sort for all firefighters. Would like to switch over to Montana sky internet for firehall and look into new desktop computer for hall. Still looking into some safety equipment. Body cameras, dash cameras, backup cameras, helmet lights, and more wildland gear. Continue working on VFW in 2024.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July** – Amanda and Trudy are volunteering to sell sloppy joe plates for \$10.00 each from 6-11pm. Decided on buying case pop. Possibly thru Pepsi, if not then a grocery store. Will be part of parade in Kalispell. We will be taking 6 people with Mack and 15-61.

**Water Tender-** Justin found a water tender for \$68000 but did not have tandum axle and 3500 gal. So board did

not approve purchase. But we were able to find another one in Choteau. The water truck is manual with 4000 gal. Tank. Jared will be calling on it Friday June 16. And if a go will go to choteau to look at truck and possibly purchase. Jr Firsts, Amanda seconds, All in favor.

**Other-** We received a \$ 300 donation from Hungry Horse Chapel.

We received \$1000 from the Hungry Horse dirt riders for flaging their event at motocross track.

Pizza was donated to firefighters for helping his son on the track at motocross.

**Meeting called to close at 9:07 pm by Tom. Amanda Seconds. All in favor.**